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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. An examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

Authorization for the examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Jens Jenkins, reg. no. 44803, on June 7, 2007.

- In claim 7, line 1, replace "5" with -1--. .2.
- 3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record does not teach or suggest individually or in combination a notification mechanism configured to dispatch notifications over a network to a particular designated device that, upon identifying the particular designated device to dispatch the notification to and upon detecting the event, accessing a current context of the user corresponding to a user status at the particular designated device and determine which one of a plurality of notification methods to use to provide the notification to the user at the particular designated device.

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Claim 1 further requires that the notification is initially associated with a textual information and if it is determined that the notification should be presented in voice, then automatically convert the textual information into voice message. On the other hand, claim 32 requires that the user be authenticated so as to receive the notification.

- 4. Pursuant to MPEP 606.01, the title has been changed to read:
- -- DISPATCHING NOTIFICATION TO A DEVICE BASED ON THE CURRENT CONTEXT OF A USER WITH THE DEVICE --.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Wen-Tai Lin whose telephone number is (571)272-3969. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday(8:00-5:00).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nathan Flynn can be reached on (571) 272-1915. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are as follows:

> (571)273-8300 for official communications; and (571)273-3969 for status inquires draft communication.

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Wen-Tai Lin

June 7, 2007

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